

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01331-KBJ**

LEOPOLD et al v. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION et al Date Filed: 05/19/2020
Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson Jury Demand: None
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/19/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7139303) filed by JASON LEOPOLD, BUZZFEED, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, # <u>10</u> Exhibit J, # <u>11</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>12</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/2020	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED, INC., JASON LEOPOLD (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/2020	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BUZZFEED, INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/20/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (adh,) (Entered: 05/20/2020)
05/20/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (7) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 05/20/2020)
06/11/2020	<u>5</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/11/2020. (jag) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
07/01/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by James O. Bickford on behalf of FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Bickford, James) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/01/2020	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Bickford, James) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/02/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the associated difficulties that it is causing in workplaces, this Court is extending the standard period of time that it affords parties to submit proposed schedules for briefing or disclosure in FOIA cases following submission of an answer. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 7/29/2020, the parties shall confer and submit a proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 7/2/2020. (jag) (Entered: 07/02/2020)